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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing one takes with replace all prior versions, and harings, of otalins in the south mour.

Listing of Chains:

1419 (canceled)

20 (numerally amended) Arrappursurs for republicacy valve in a perion's body, the teatlets having a superior surface on a distribute and an included affine on an opposing safe, the apparatus completion.

a pin of griculating arms coupled together and movable from an open-position in which the figures are spaced spart to a dosed position in which the figures of the arms heing configured to an account the interior surfaces of the legislate and hold the legislate in a coasted configuration in which portions of the superior surfaces are facing each other;

wherein the articulating upon an implantable in the parties to body to maintain the fauthors in the complete careful articular.

a contract performance of the contract of the

a central member detectably complete to a short, the signite adjected to a short, the signite adjected to a short the central member being detectable trouviles about while the shall is in the patient of bady, and extend for delivering the assembling same into a boart, the articulating arms being movably coupled to the central member, and managing the tenders in the control womand the shall have been to marked from the building been to marked from the building body.

it pull of appending elements moveled, coupled to the central member, the superior stempnishing configured to engage the superior surfaces whereby the leaflers may be perched for wear the articularly carms and the superior clame its and wherein the superior elements are Aprol. No. 10613 443 Association dated June 21, 2007 Reply to Giffee Action dilled May 7-2007

residently black that an extended configuration in which nonlock of the sweeter department of a guard apartment the contribution of the superior surfaces of the leaffelt.

21-66 (gendeled)

167. (currently anapped). At apparament repairing a valve in a fatient's body the universary a pinnaity of movembels their the faties sharing a superior surface on a.

It is also and an injurior surface on an opposing side, the apparatus comprising.

a flexible share having a proximatend and a distal end.

applic of griculating arms coupled together rear-the distall entire the devide shuft and a jug encycable from an open position in which portions of the articulating arms are clearly as appar to a distall position in which incorporate the functioning arms are clearly open and to positions devolutioner. The arms being configured to engage the infector surfaces of the fenticity and hold the coulets in eccepted configuration in which portions of the americal authors are that if yet and the fenticity can be other;

- a control arechanism operatively coupled to be actionlying arms and adapted to open audictors the pain of articulating arms, and
- 'e pair of superior elements movedby coupled, the superior elements courted to the superior surfaces whereby the teatlets may be enpayed between the attendants must and the superior elements.

Wherein the irriculating areas and superior elements are moved independently of one another and careful blood to engage the leaders and there was to be opened to allow release and recepture of the feathers prior to implement one of the arriculating areas in the patients body to unitating the leaders in the country configuration after the flexible what has been recovered.

68-71 (carreled)

Artificial principle of the control of

- 73. (purifously presented). An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein the superior elements are consists to a conduit stidably coupled to the central member.
- 74. (previously presented) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein the autoplating arms have suggested surfaces for environmental transfers of the leaflets.
- Greviously presented) An apparatus as in claim 74, wherein the apparatus as in claim 74, wherein the apparatus as in claim 74.
- 76. (currently amended) An apparatus as in Maire 20, cisin 20, wherein the shart is the fall at the guard for pushfound though a block reseal into the main.
- Mreviously presented? An apparatus a sixtelain 76, wherein the sharp assistating arms and contratmember are sixtably positionable through an endovastation should
- 28. (Previously prescribed) Arrapparatus as in claim of 7, wherein the anticulating arms have expanding surfaces for engaging the surfaces of the leaflest
- 79. (previously presented). An apparatus as in claim 78, wherein the attitudency arms expage the surfaces of the leaflets without penetration thatens.
- 86 (previously presented). An apparatus as it claim 78, wherein the engaging surface have a sexure is seen for enhancing diction.
- 81. (previously presented) An apparatus as in claim 67, wherein the distributions are also apparatus as a significant of the control of th
- 82. (previously presented) An apparains is in tisin 67 winterfully striculating arms and superior elements are slidely positionable impacting blood visual later a later.

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- (proviously presented). An apparatus as in claim 67, wherein the control charism is advanted to open and close each articulating are independently.
- (gree lously presented). An apparatus as in claim 6%, wherein the control mechanism is adented to open and close the articulating arms in minders.
- (are viously presented). An apparatus as in claim 67, wherein the sign claments are resiliently biased.